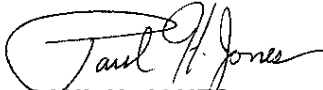




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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: WEEKLY SUMMER FLOUNDER QUOTA REPORT (NO.5)

1999 SUMMER FLOUNDER REPORT (POUNDS)

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 06-Feb-99	Cumulative Total (to Date)	1999 Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	0	4,908	0
NH	0	0	0	51	0
MA	0	3	19,498	757,842	2.6
RI	609	43,796	218,062	1,742,583	12.5
CT	0	6,421	33,864	250,791	13.5
NY	5,299	25,136	115,290	793,748	14.5
NJ	374	2,175	654,686	1,852,637	35.3
DE	0	0	0	-23,194	0
MD	0	88	163	223,124	0.1
VA	15,319	82,793	1,069,547	2,210,269	48.4
NC	10,174	65,062	1,704,429	3,044,589	56
Total	31,775	225,474	3,815,539	10,880,542	35.1

Notes:

Last weeks report listed incorrect quotas due to mathematical errors, most notably for the state of Rhode Island. These errors in this weeks report have been corrected and will be published in the Federal Register.

Numbers in parentheses are negative.

The total quota reflects pounds available for landings in states with quota. States with negative allocations have zero (0) pounds of quota available.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		500 lb		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island		1,000 lb		Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut		1,500 lb	Until 55% of quota is taken	Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York		500 lb	Effective 0001 hrs on 2/7/99	John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	State	Effective 1/2/99 vessels may only land or possess summer flounder 10% by weight of other species on board or 200 lbs		Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland		2,000 lb for vessels with Maryland summer flounder landing permit	For vessels without a Maryland summer flounder landing permit, 200 lb from the Atlantic Coast and 100 lb from the Chesapeake Bay	Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	State	10% by weight of other species on board	Effective 2/4/99	Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021